Docket No.: 050023-0164

PATENT

ATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Tatsumi WATANABE, et al.

Confirmation Number: 7453

Application No.: 10/051,124

Group Art Unit: 2621

Filed: January 22, 2002

Examiner: Phuoc Tran

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

 \boxtimes

<u>Transmitted</u> herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached: **Drawing Replacement Sheet**

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	33	33	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	6	6	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple dependent claims newly presented			\$0.00
		Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$0.00

 \Box Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

MCDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LI

Recognition Under 3

600 13th Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20005-3096 202.756.8000 SAB:TT:lnm Facsimile: 202.756.8087

Date: May 17, 2005

WDC99 1082781-1.050023.0164